(*c*) The allotted quantities are not sufficient even to meet a portion of the demands. The quantity sanctioned is on the basis of mileage operated, volume of work to be turned out as certified by competent authorities.

(*d*) *Month.*		*Quantity of petrol sanctioned for the State.*
January 1948	...	2,53,666 gallons
February do.	...	2,34,666 do.
March do.	...	2,34,666 do.
April do.	...	2,34,668 do.
May do.	...	2,20,000 do.
June do.	...	2,20,000 do.
July do.	...	2,20,000 do.

(*e*) Government are not aware.

Chitties.

66. MR. PAUL A. THALIATH: Will the Honourable Minister for Registration be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of registered chitties working on 31-9-1123;

(*b*) the number of auditors appointed by Government to audit these chitties;

(*c*) the date of appointment of these auditors;

(*d*) the number of chitties audited by them in 1122 and 1123 respectively;

(*e*) whether any audit fee is collected from the foreman; and

(*f*) if the answer to (e) is in the affirmative, the amount so collected?

THE HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: (*a*) 2,135.

(*b*) 2.

(*c*) 12-12-1122.

(*d*) 1122—Nil.
1123—271 till 1-10-1123.

(*e*) The answer is in the negative.

(*f*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (e).

Export of Lime Shell.

67. MR. PAUL A. THALIATH: Will the Honourable Minister for Excise be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received for the removal of the permit system for the export of lime shell;

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether any action has been taken; and

(*c*) whether the Government is aware that this restriction causes great hardship to many labourers who are engaged in this work?

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